All of which is submitted.

The report was received and discussed.

Ald. Partridge, sen., moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the report be adopted.

Ald. McPhail moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Starr, that a sum not exceeding $300 be granted for the purpose named in pursuance of a notice of motion given some time since.

Ald. Moffat moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that the City Engineer be requested to inspect the work, and report the cost of the sidewalk at next meeting.

Ald. Moffat's amendment was carried by 10 to 7.

The report was therefore held in abeyance.

At this juncture Ald. Partridge, sen., was granted the privilege of addressing the Council, regarding the draining of a pond in No. 7 Ward, and asking the Council to vote the sum of $200 towards the construction of a box drain and ditching, the residents in the neighborhood being satisfied to bear their share of the cost. The Council had granted $130, and the remaining $70 was what was desired by the projectors. The original estimate was for $130, but some of the landowners objected to having the drain run through their property, and hence it was necessary that a further amount should be granted to take it on to Colborne street.

Ald. Graydon moved that $70 be placed to the credit of the Board of Works to carry out the alterations named. Seconded by Ald Egan.

Ald. Graydon's motion was then carried.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Williams, chairman, submitted the following report from this Committee:—

Your committee having advertised and received tenders for a supply of cordwood for the City Hospital and relief of paupers, beg to report that they have awarded the contracts to the following parties for dry wood:— Mr. H. D. O'Neil, fifty cords of dry beech and maple at $5.75 per cord. Mr. Pearse, fifty cords of dry beech and maple at $6 per cord.

Your Committee decline to accept contracts for green wood.

Your Committee recommend no action in the case of the petition of Mr. Kelly. All of which is submitted. JOHN WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

The report was received and adopted without discussion.

ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Cronyn made a few observations on the late Assessment Convention, but thought it desirable to postpone discussion on the matter until the members were in possession of the printed proceedings of the convention. He alluded to the action taken on bank stock and church properties by the convention, and gave it as his opinion that the legislation savoured too much of Toronto.

The report of Ald. Cronyn was, on motion, laid over for consideration.

THE CHURCH SIDEWALKS.

Ald. Cronyn moved that the petitions of the Trustees of the Dundas street Wesleyan Church and the Churchwardens of the Memorial Church, to have sidewalks and approaches to these places of worship built, be referred to the Board of Works. Seconded by Ald. Egan.

Ald. Starr moved, seconded by Ald. Graydon, that the petitions of the church people be referred to the Board of Works with power, and also that a sidewalk be made on the north side of King street from Wellington street to Clarence, leading to the P. M. Church. Carried.

The petition of the property holders of Market street, relative to changing the name, was then discussed until the hour of adjournment, and the Council stood adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, Nov. 10th, 1873.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the Council Chamber, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and present:—Aldermen McDonald, Moffat, Smyth, Cousins, Beattie, Leonard, Brown, Starr, McPhail, Rapley, Shaw, Graydon, Christie, Egan, Partridge, jun., Partridge, Cronyn, Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting of Council were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

From George McLellan, asking remission of taxes. Finance and Assessment.

From the Secretary of the C. of E. Y. M. C. A., asking for the use of City Hall for the purpose of holding a conversazione on the evening of Nov. 25th. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From Rev. J. Medicraft, asking for reduction of assessment. Finance and Assessment.

From Wm. Robinson, Engineer, enclosing a statement of his valuation of the "McPhail hemlock sidewalk," which he gave at $221.90.

An account of John Cameron & Co., printing for quarter, amounting to $201.57, was referred to the Printing Committee.

On a motion to adopt the report of the City Engineer, and pay the Engineer's estimate of the "McPhail sidewalk" out of No. 3 Ward grant.

Ald. Starr moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that the matter be referred to the Board of Works to report upon.

Ald. Starr's amendment was carried.

NAMING THE STREETS.

The name of Thomas street in No. 7 Ward, which was referred to the members of that Ward, was, on motion of Ald. Egan, seconded by Ald. Partridge, jun., changed to College Avenue.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Moffat, that the petition of Dr. McAlpine and others, relative to changing the name of Market street, be deferred until the members of the Ward report upon the matter.

Ald. Egan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald Starr, that the name of Market street be changed to Josephine street, as recommended by the Park Committee, inasmuch as the members of No. 2 Ward cannot agree upon a name, and that a by-law be prepared accordingly.

Ald. Egan's amendment was carried by a large majority.

THE GOOSE QUESTION.

Ald. Moffat brought up his motion, notice of which had been given some months since, to restrain cows, geese and goats from running at large in Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Wards. He moved the first reading of the by-law.

Ald. Christie opposed the introduction of the by-law. He moved the three months hoist, seconded by Ald. Starr.

The amendment was carried, but on the vote by yeas and nays being taken, it was seen that the amendment was lost.

Yeas—Cousins, McDonald, Starr, Leonard, McPhail, Christie, Cronyn, Partridge, sen.

Nays—Moffat, Beattie, Brown, Rapley, Shaw, Egan, Williams, Partridge, jun., Graydon.

On a motion to have the by-law read a first time, Ald. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cronyn, that the by-law include all the Wards, and that the restriction be general throughout the city.

Ald. McDonald's amendment was ruled out of order.

The 1st day of December was filled in the by-law.

Ald. McDonald moved in amendment to second reading of the by-law, seconded by Ald. McPhail, that the by-law be read a third time at the first meeting in February.

This amendment was lost by 9 to 8.